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Applicant: Moore, Jr., et al.)
Serial No.: 10/729,681) Group Art Unit: 3637
Filing Date: December 5, 2003) Examiner: NYA
For: COLLAPSIBLE PLASTIC)
PALLET DESIGN)

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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE

Sir:

A Petition under 37 CFR § 1.182 is being filed herewith. As stated in the Petition, all necessary documents, including all figures, were filed with the above-identified application when it was filed on December 5, 2003. As such, the application was complete, the filing date should have been granted, and the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application should not have been issued. In order to correct this error, Applicants have submitted the Petition, a Statement of Attorney, as well as copies of the drawings as originally filed on December 5, 2003.

Since the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application was incorrect, and since the figures were properly filed with the above-identified application, refund of the petition fee is hereby respectfully requested.

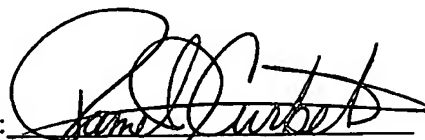
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PETITION REGARDING OMITTED ITEMS
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.182

Sir:

This Petition under 37 CFR § 1.182 is being filed in response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application. Namely, the application was allegedly filed without drawings. Applicants assert that all of the drawings were included with the application when the application was filed. Therefore, Applicants hereby petition that the filing date of December 5, 2003 be accorded to the present application as all of the figures, namely 26 sheets of figures, were submitted with the application when it was mailed to the USPTO on December 5, 2003.

Accompanying this petition is: a Statement by Attorney in support of this Petition, which sets forth the facts regarding the filing of the application; a copy of the transmittal sheets that were attached to the application when the application was submitted; a copy of the post card, which has been stamped by the Patent Office; and copies of the figures as originally filed with the present application.

As can be seen from the postcard and the transmittal sheets, the applicants noted the submission of 26 sheets of figures. The postcard was stamped by the USPTO, thereby acknowledging receipt of the figures. It is noted that the present application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 09/938,954, the entire disclosure of which (and

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